

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 544
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bethany Maygen
Basham, 2003 Co-Valedictorian of Sequatchie
County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Basham is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sequatchie County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Bethany Basham has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Basham has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Basham's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Chattanooga State Technical Community College in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Basham has received many academic subject awards, won the MVP Award for bowling, won 2nd place in the Envirothon State Competition, and was voted “Best All Around” by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Bethany is President of the Beta Club and a member of the Student Council, the Math and Science Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Envirothon, 4-H Honor Club, and the bowling team; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Basham’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Beth Basham, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Basham’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sequatchie County High School Co-Valedictorian, Bethany Maygen Basham, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.